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GREAT HEART OF INDIA IS LOYAL TO THE EMPIRE

Murray G. Brooks, '08, Speaks at Luncheon at Hall.

McGILL MAN IN INDIA.

Opening Gun is Fired in the Financial Campaign of the University Y.M.C.A.

"The great heart of India is absolutely loyal to the Empire. There are some with private grudges, who are trying to stir up trouble, but we have some of those even in Canada," Murray Brooks said in the course of his address in the Financial Campaign Luncheon, held in Strathcona Hall at 1 p.m., yesterday. Mr. Brooks is the McGill representative in Ceylon, supported by the College Y. M. C. A. He has been in Ceylon for the last six years, and is now home on a year's furlough.

After the luncheon, H. R. Morgan, chairman of the Financial Campaign, referred briefly to the purpose of the gathering, after which Mr. E. A. Corbett outlined the plan of the campaign.

The chairman then introduced the speaker, Mr. Brooks, who spoke of the work being done by the Y. M. C. A. in India for the Indian troops. When as before the war there was only one secretary in the Army Department in India, now there are over one hundred. The first secretaries from any countries to be allowed to work in France during the present war were those who came from the far-away Indian Empire. Lord Kitchener only gave his consent for them to land at Marseilles at the urgent request of the Commanding Officers, who had seen their work on the voyage from Bombay. The first twelve who came had the usual equipment of gramophones, moving-picture machines, soccer footballs, and a large supply of paper and envelopes. But the Sepoys being only 5 per cent. able to write, one of the chief duties of the secretaries was to write letters from early morning till closing time to the dictation of these fighting Sikhs and Moslems. Then at the request of the Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab, letter-reading and writing bureaus had also to be established in India, so the parents and friends of these men could not only read their letters, but could send replies. And so the Association has been a long link binding together the Sepoys in France with the home folks in all parts of India.

When the Indian troops were withdrawn from France, and sent to Mesopotamia, and East Africa, the Y. M. C. A. at once followed. Fifty secretaries are now working in the site of the Garden of Eden, where the temperature has been over 130 degrees this summer, and from where the leader, Leonard Dixon, of Toronto, wrote in September: "It is getting cooler now, it is only 110 degrees this morning." In British and German East Africa nearly thirty secretaries are now working for the troops, where black water fever and other diseases are more deadly than the bullets of the enemy.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. for these troops has opened up new avenues of approach for the Christian missionaries in India, but the fact that they have been fighting with Chris-

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SCIENCE STUDENTS WIN MILITARY MEDAL

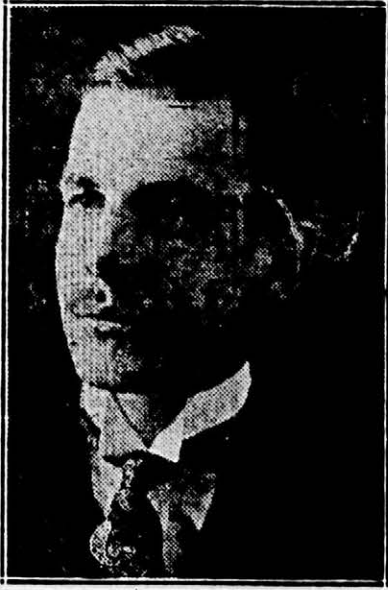
Corp. A. B. Rutherford and Lance-Corp. E. MacEwen Gain Recognition at Front.

According to a letter received from Lieut. K. R. McKinnon, Sci. '09, serving with the Canadian Engineers on the French front, two McGill Science undergraduates who enlisted in March, 1915, with the Second Divisional Signal Company at Ottawa, have been rewarded for their services with the Military Medal. The two successful McGill students are Lance-Corp. Ewen MacEwen, Sci. '16, and Corp. Archibald Bowman Rutherford, Sci. '16, classmates who enlisted together after being members of the wireless class of the McGill C.O.T.C. Lieut. McKinnon's letter simply states that these two men, members of his section, have been granted the Military Medal for "a splendid piece of work."

Corp. Rutherford was born in Montreal on June 23, 1895, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Rutherford, 465 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Westmount. He was educated at the Montreal High School, and was taking a course in Mechanical Engineering when he enlisted.

Lance-Corp. MacEwen, is also a Westmount boy, though born in Toronto 23 years ago this month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacEwen, 542 Lansdowne Avenue, Westmount. He attended school in Toronto, and also was a student at the Westmount Academy before he came to McGill. He has been on the front since September, 1915, engaged in telephone communication with the first line, and has had no leave during all this time. The two men are attached to the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

WITH 158TH BATTALION.



LIEUT. H. DON HENRY.

Lieut. the Rev. H. Don Henry, Arts '14, past editor in chief of McGill Daily, is in town on last leave from the 158th Battalion Duke of Connaught's Own, Vancouver, B.C., with which he has been connected for some months. Lieut. Henry was in charge of a pastorate at Vancouver Heights, B.C., when he enlisted in the 158th Battalion. He was put in charge of recruiting in Vancouver, and established a record by recruiting 1,000 men in 60 days, and this after Vancouver had been well depleted by the efforts of other overseas units. While en route east, Lieut. Henry was notified by wire that he had been appointed machine gun officer of the battalion, which expects to go overseas within a short time. Lieut. Henry was for three years a member of the staff of McGill Daily, working up to the post of editor-in-chief.

GERMANS WELL PREPARED FOR FRENCH ATTACK

Invasion of Belgium Rehearsed Many Years Ago.

DR. COLBY'S LECTURES.

Germany's Attitude Towards Belgium Comes in for Scathing Denunciation.

The story of German preparation for the invasion of Belgium, as well as a portion of the story of the march of the Teuton army through the country whose neutrality had been agreed upon by the Great European Powers was told yesterday by Dr. C. W. Colby, in his lecture on "The Invasion of Belgium," in the "Europe at War" series at the Royal Victoria College. While King Albert and his advisers were forced to "decide within a few hours on a course of action which would shape the fortunes" of Belgium for generations, following the receipt of the German ultimatum of August 2, 1914, they had had abundant opportunity for belief for at least two years previously that Germany would break her pledge and break through Belgium to the valley of the Meuse, said Dr. Colby. As an illustration of this lecturer quoted from document six of the French Yellow Book, a description of a conversation in November, 1913, between the German Emperor and King Albert, in the presence of General Von Moltke, chief of the German General Staff. In this document, which Dr. Colby believes is the most interesting of all the diplomatic papers yet published, a belief shared by Sir Robert Borden, evidence is given of the fact that both Emperor Wilhelm and General Von Moltke were of the opinion that war with France was inevitable. The conversation made a profound impression upon King Albert. It is evident that at least nine months before the war Germany was anxious to sound King Albert as to the attitude which Belgium would take in the event of a German proposal to invade Belgian territory, at the same time seeking to impress him with the strength of the German army and the uselessness of opposition on the part of his subjects.

Dr. Colby touched upon the relations of Britain with Belgium, mentioning especially the documents which were found in the Belgian archives by the Germans, and of which they made so much stock. These represented, Dr. Colby believed, simply familiar conversations between the military authorities of the two countries, brought about by the fact that the Germans were engaged in building strategic railways with double tracks, and large sidings right up to the Belgian boundary, and were also erecting large barracks at convenient points.

The "infamous" German proposal to Britain that she betray France by letting Germany take all her colonies, was bracketed by Dr. Colby with the German proposal to Belgium that she should yield up her country as a highway to France, in order to show the complete degradation of German moral standards. "As a result," he said, "no one of any intelligence will believe henceforth any statement which may be made, however solemnly, by the Hohenzollern Government."

The strategy in general of the war was rehearsed by the German staff many months before 1914, with the

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COUNCIL MOVES IN THE MATTER PROPOSED FINE

Makes Statement of Its Position to Committee.

RECOMMENDS PUNISHMENT.

Absence from Lectures Proposed Instead of Fine for Recent Offence.

The following recommendation to be forwarded to the Committee on Morals and Discipline in the matter of the recent encounters between the students of the First and Second Years was adopted at the meeting of the Students' Council at the Union last evening:

"WHEREAS on the 19th day of October, 1916, as a result of the contest being waged between the members of the Freshmen and Sophomore years, damage was done to certain property belonging to the University, and there was an unprecedented absence from lectures of the First and Second Years in the classes of Arts, Science and Medicine on the part of the students in those classes; and

"WHEREAS the members of the Second Year, although the aggressors in this movement, adopted this policy because of earlier activities of members of the Freshmen year, and because information had been received to the effect that the members of the Freshmen year were to carry out a similar movement twenty-four hours after the movement in question was commenced; and

"WHEREAS the destruction of the property in question constitutes a violation of property rights; and "WHEREAS the absence from lectures and on the scale which was present in this case and under the circumstances in question constitutes an attack on the discipline of the University; and

"WHEREAS although the members of the Second Year were primarily responsible, nevertheless the policy and actions of the First Year to the degree to which they had been carried out or made known constituting an attributory cause of this offence; and

"WHEREAS the members of the Second Year, upon receiving the recommendation of the Council to the effect that hostilities be discontinued, acted promptly on that recommendation, and in a manner which indicated their desire to conduct themselves in a way which seemed according to the more mature opinion of the student body to be inclined to safeguard the best interests of the University, and

"WHEREAS the Students' Council is the only recognized medium between the student body and the corporation of the University; and

"WHEREAS the right of the Students' Council to make recommendations to the Committee on Morals and Discipline has been recognized in the case of past offences by a member or members of the student body.

"WHEREAS the Students' Council was appealed to by the University officers to use their authority to have the conditions complained of promptly brought to an end.

"IT RESOLVED:—

"THAT the Students' Council declare that in their opinion the members of the Second Year were at fault in damaging property, and in causing

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BATTALION ORDERS FOR THIS WEEK

The Battalion Will Parade as Follows During the Week Ending Nov. 4th.

BATTALION ORDERS, NO. 5,

by Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke, O. C., MCGILL UNIVERSITY CONTINGENT, C.O.T.C.

Montreal, Oct. 30th, 1916.

10.—Parade. The Battalion will parade as follows during the week ending November 4th, 1916:

Tuesday, Oct. 31st.—4.30 p.m.—A. B. C. Coy's, and Details.

7.45 p.m.—D Company.

Thursday, Nov. 2nd.—7.45 p.m.—Battalion.

Saturday, Nov. 4th.—2.45 p.m.—Battalion.

11.—Leave. Leave of absence must be applied for, in writing, stating the reasons, at least 24 hours before the parade for which leave is desired. Applications must be addressed to the Adjutant, 425 Sherbrooke St. West.

Members of the Contingent are reminded that leave must be applied for in every case of absence, and will be refused except for valid reasons. Absence without leave is a breach of discipline, and will be dealt with accordingly.

12.—"A" Certificate Class. The class for those undertaking the Officers' Training Course for Certificate "A" will meet on Monday afternoons each week at 5 p.m., in the Engineering Building, for lectures.

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ABOUT THE ANNUAL.

The following few words of what we hope will prove helpful advice are prompted by the announcement that the members of the 1918 Annual Board will hold their first meeting to-night in the Royal Victoria College.

The Annual has rightly come to be looked upon as one of the biggest things in the Junior Year of a college student. It is the incorporation in one volume of all the wise and foolish things that have marked the career of the University man in the first three years of his academic life. It serves as a record of his activities while at McGill, and preserves in a permanent form a short biographical sketch of his fellow students as well as accounts of the more prominent events connected with his term in the University. It tells him things about other men in the same community which possibly he never knew, and often in looking through the pages of his Annual he exclaims with surprise, "Why, I never knew that that fellow was in my year!"

The idea behind the Annual is an excellent one, and the book itself is one that should be encouraged and receive the support of every student in the year which it represents. Conditions, however, are somewhat different the past two years, with the result that any venture involving an expenditure of a comparatively large sum of money should be very carefully considered from every possible angle before a course of action is decided upon. This statement, of course, holds true at all times, but the results are apt to be brought home in a more serious manner under present conditions than would be the case in normal years. The financial end of the question is naturally the one which should come in for the most careful scrutiny. With the rapid advance in the price of paper and other materials used in the printing of such a volume it will be difficult to produce the Annual at a price which will be within the pocket of the majority in the year. This, of course, rests with the Business Board, as it is upon the members of that Board that the work of raising the necessary funds must fall.

The Editorial Board will have in its own way as much and as important work to do. There is always the routine matter of personal sketches, which is the main idea behind the Annual, but these will not by any means cover enough pages to make a really presentable volume, and it is in the filling of the remainder that the greatest difficulty will arise. The question of individual contribution of literary matter has been brought up in former years, but it has been hard to get material of a sufficiently high standard as well as enough of the class which reaches that standard.

A quandary in which practically every Annual Board has found itself is a lack of time coming up to the end of the term. It is absolutely necessary to start work at once, and to keep "one's nose to the grinding stone," if the book is to be on sale in time to dispose of the majority of the copies before the students leave college for the summer vacation.

It may seem from the above remarks, that we are against the production of the Annual this year. If it is possible for the Annual to be anywhere near a financial and literary success, then the project has our undivided and hearty support, and any assistance that McGill Daily can lend to that success will be only too gladly given.

AT THE MOVIES.

THE IMPERIAL.

A more conclusive example of the high dramatic art to which the photoplay has attained could hardly be found than in the two photo-plays to be shown during the coming week. Commencing yesterday, a three-day showing of Geraldine Farrar's wonderful dramatization, "Maria Rosa," is to be given. This will be followed on Wednesday by a four-day showing of the first of Clara Kimball Young's films, since she formed a company headed by herself. She will be presented in the dramatization of Robert Chambers' widely read novel "The Common Law." These two attractions shown in one week make a programme unparalleled in the history of the presentation of dramatic photoplays.

Geraldine Farrar's entrance into filmdom, heralded by her "Carmen," was one of the greatest sensations of screen development. Since that time the greatest actors in the world have appeared in films, and she has still further established her success by her portrayal of Rene Dupree in "Temptation." Her new play "Maria Rosa," has already passed the acid test of public approval in the United States, and is claimed superior to her past pictures. It comes to Montreal, therefore, with an already established reputation, and the producing company leased the play to the Imperial Theatre because they considered it was the most desirable theatre for so outstanding an attraction. The story of "Maria Rosa" tells of a Spanish village maiden, beloved by two men. She loves only the one Andre, and his friend Ramon is the other suitor. On his silent testimony Andre is sent to jail for a crime he did not commit, and later word reaches his loved one, who feels his loss with remorse, that he is dead. Ramon's suit is then successful, and returning from the marriage ceremony, Maria Rosa sees the man she thought dead. Skillfully enticing Ramon to confess that the separating of her and Andre was worked by his hand, she kills him, which makes a terrific climax to a remarkable dramatic production in which Geraldine Farrar rises to the full height of her beautiful art, and establishes for all time the powerful, absorbing, educative and entertaining

qualities of the film drama. To do this great actress justice a cast of excellent players act with her, among whom is Wallace Reid, who played Don Jose in her Carmen.

The presentation of "The Common Law" for the four days commencing Thursday, in addition to the interesting combination of a favorite star and a favorite American author is particularly noteworthy as the first of the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, of which the Imperial Theatre has obtained the exclusive franchise. This company, organized by Louis J. Selznick, is said to surpass any dramatic production produced. The photo-play follows very closely the novel of Robert Chambers that a million have read, and been thrilled by the sympathetic solitude of its heroine. As an artist's model, Miss Young as Valerie West, becomes attached to the artist and her love is returned, but owing to the artist's social connections, she is convinced that a marriage would ruin his career. She offers herself in love to the man of her heart, and the day is set on which she is to come to him under "The Common Law." The play was directed by the great French director Albert Capellani, who also directed the plays "Tribly" and "Camille," in which she appeared.

The usual times of performances will be maintained throughout the week, and the prices will remain unchanged. The Imperial orchestra under the direction of Leon Kofman will, in addition to giving concerts at 3 and 9 p.m., accompany the photoplays. Gertrude Hutcheson, the coloratura soprano, will render new selections at each change of programme.

LIEUT. SCOTT, '18, WOUNDED.
Lieut.-Col. B. A. Scott last evening received a cable from Major-General Watson, stating that his son, Lieut. H. Evelyn Scott, has been wounded in action, and that the injuries were of a serious nature. This morning a further despatch was received from Ottawa adding that the Lieutenant had been taken to hospital at Boulogne.

Scott was an undergraduate at McGill, B.Sc., Arts '18.

IS PROMOTED MAJOR.

Capt. G. P. Howlett, Med. '06, of the C.A.M.C., has been promoted to the rank of major.

SCHOOL OF THE PHYSICAL DEPT. WILL RE-OPEN

Syllabus for the Session Has Just Been Issued.

TWO COURSES OFFERED.

List of Subjects and Names of Members of Staff Given Out.

The McGill University School of Physical Education will re-open to-day with an entirely new arrangement of the curriculum.

The following courses are offered:

1. Physical Education: to train physical instructors. This is the first session a full year course in physical education has been offered. Hitherto the curriculum has extended over three short sessions, in consecutive years. This change has not only improved the organization, but the work in every direction will be strengthened. The committee adds that this development is mostly due to the co-operation of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, whereby the school is able to avail itself of the excellent accommodation of the M. A. A. A. during certain restricted periods.

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List of Subjects.

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The work of the school is carried on in the Royal Victoria College, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association Building, and the Montreal General Hospital. Arrangements have also been made whereby students will attend the Khaki Convalescent Home, and assist in the treatment of invalided soldiers. The entrance requirements are a High School leaving or matriculation certificate, the Model diploma or an equivalent approved by the committee. Partial students may take one or more subjects with the approval of the committee. The opening class will be held in the Royal Victoria College on Tuesday, October 31, 4 p.m. Already sixteen new students have registered. Information can be obtained from Miss Oughtred, secretary, School of Physical Education, R.V.C., or Miss E. M. Cartwright, physical director, R.V.C.

Members of Staff.

The staff of the School of Physical Education consists of the following:

Ethel M. Cartwright, physical director, Royal Victoria College; graduate and former assistant Chelsea College of Physical Education, London, England; member of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses (London); teaching experience in elementary, secondary and private schools and colleges, girls' clubs and settlement classes.

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D. MacTaggart, M.D., B.Sc., professor of medical jurisprudence, McGill University, member of the executive (Ottawa), and chairman of Montreal centre of the St. John's Ambulance Association;

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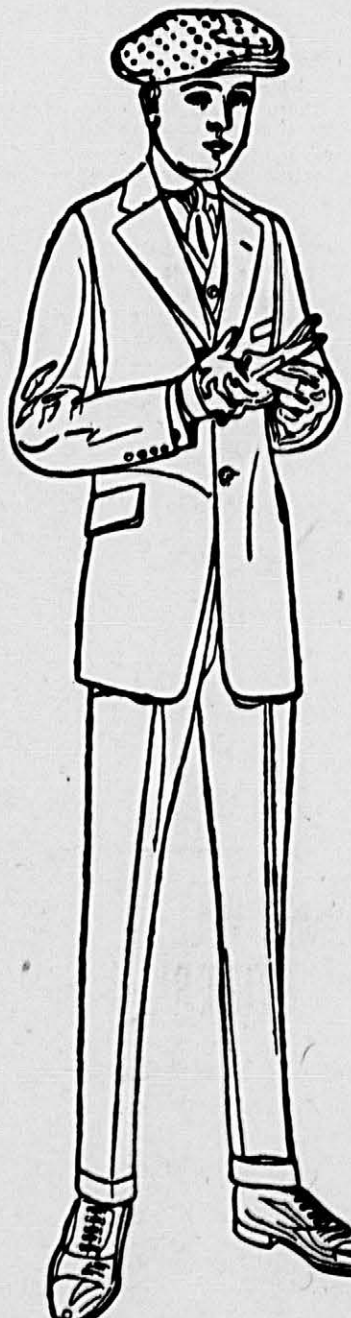
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A. A. Robertson, B.A., M.D., demonstrator in clinical medicine, McGill University. Physical out patient department, Montreal General Hospital;

J. C. Simpson, B.Sc., associate professor of anatomy, histology and embryology, McGill University; L. Wren, graduate of the Chelsea College of Physical Education, London, England; director, physical education department, Macdonald College;

K. C. Christie, pianist.

BACK AT DUTY.

Lieut. Melbourne O'Halloran, Arts '15, reported wounded, has returned to duty, according to advices from the Records' Office at Ottawa.

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(Macdonald College representative of McGill Daily—W. N. Jones, '18.)

This is the initial appearance of the Macdonald College section in the McGill Daily. The hopes of those who promoted this idea have at last been materialized and from henceforth the Faculty of Agriculture, the School of Household Science, and the School for Teachers will find representation in the University Journal. This is as it should be.

For some years past the directors of the Daily have been working with this object in view. We, of Macdonald College, were very slow to take advantage of the opportunity offered, and slow to realize our duty. It was not until quite recently, when the matter was put before the student body for the third time, that it received a favorable consideration by the majority. The result was the appointment of an editor to look after the work. The credit for the origin of this new feature of our paper, however, must be given to the executive staff of the Daily, it being due to their initiative and perseverance.

Like all successful enterprises have had to do, we will start off slowly, gradually gathering momentum. The Macdonald College section will be printed on this day of every week. One cannot help but notice that the students and faculty of McGill as a whole have a very slight acquaintance with Macdonald College, its work and activities. Also it has been frequently remarked that there is a serious lack of fellowship and co-operation between our College and the other faculties of the University. Perhaps these columns will prove a means of becoming better acquainted both ways, and establishing a firmer bond of union to our mutual benefit.

"Mac" Men Visit Ottawa.

Prof. Bunting and the seniors specializing in horticulture were in Ottawa Friday and Saturday visiting the Central Experimental Farm, and the city parks. Under the guidance of Mr. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, the party inspected the arboretum, orchards and greenhouses at the farm. The large collection of species and varieties of evergreens in the arboretum received special attention from the class. The greenhouses have just been prepared for a chrysanthemum display, and were filled with a mass of immense, variegated blooms. This

collection of "mums" contains many rare and most beautiful varieties. The extensive and beautiful parks and drives of the city were gone through rather hurriedly in an automobile, but not too hurriedly to prevent the attractive natural arrangement of Ottawa's "beauty spots" from making a lasting impression in the minds of Macdonald's budding horticulturalists.

Sophomore Chicken Feed.

On Saturday evening last, Class '19 of Macdonald College, gave a chicken dinner at the Hudson Bay House at St. Anne. It has been the custom for some years now for the Sophomore Year to give a chicken dinner at the close of the annual poultry fattening competition. And this year the dinner was greatly enjoyed by all present. The tables were tastefully decorated, and when the guests had assembled, presented a sight not soon to be forgotten.

The president of the Sophomores, Mr. Franklin Doherty, presided, and acted as toast master.

After the toast to the King, Mr. Graham, in fitting language, proposed a toast to the guests. This toast was replied to by Prof. Lochhead, Prof. Lochhead also told one or two amusing stories, which were much appreciated.

Jack Welsh proposed a toast to the Macdonald boys who are overseas. In proposing this toast, Mr. Welsh remarked that while we were enjoying the evening, we could not forget the many fellows from the College who are doing such splendid service overseas. Mr. Jull replied to the toast on behalf of the men at the front. He said he felt it would be unnecessary for him to speak for the boys at the front, as their actions spoke for themselves.

Among the guests were Professor and Mrs. Lochhead, Miss R. Stewart, and Messrs. Jull, Bergey and Taylor, of the College Poultry Department. Towards the end of the evening, Mr. Bergey announced the winners of the poultry fattening competition. They are: First, Bryce; second, Nesbitt; third, Doherty.

F. W. D., '19.

Annual Field Day.

Friday, Oct. 20th, was the occasion of the ninth annual Field Day at Macdonald College. In spite of the fact

that we have decreased in numbers considerably of late, the entries were very large, and competition was keen in all the events. The track being somewhat soft from heavy rains of the previous day, prevented the men from making a very good showing in the records.

The result of the day was a triumphant victory for the Sophomores, who carried off nearly all the honors, including the first and second individual championship cups, and the Relay Cup. An aggregate of 63 points was made, while the Seniors, who took second place, made 33 points. The Sophomores owe their success to the efforts of three men, Graham, Welsh and Maw, who accounted for 47 points altogether.

The events, with the winners, were as follows:—

100 yards—Welsh, '19; Arnold, '18; Reid, '18. Time: 11 4-5 sec.
Pole Vault—T. Craik, '17; Wood, '17; Cass, '18. Height: 7 ft. 9 in.
Two Miles—Maw, '19; Graham, '19; T. Perron, '17. Time: 11 min. 35 1-5 sec.

220 Yards—Welsh, '19; Graham, '19; Reid, '18. Time: 26 4-5 sec.

Standing Broad Jump—Spicer, '17; Tilden, '17; T. Craik, '17. Distance: 8 feet, 3 in.

Shot Put—Reid, '18; Graham, '19; Patenall, '19. Distance: 27 ft., 6 in.

440 Yards—Graham, '19; Jones, '17; Jones, '18. Time: 60 1-5 sec.

High Jump—Smith, '20; Spicer, '17; Wood and Craik, dead heat. Height: 4 ft. 7 ins.

Hyde, '19; Welsh, '19. Time: 22 sec.

880 Yards—Maw, '19; Jones, '17; Reid, '18. Time: 2 min., 27 sec.

Hop, Step and Jump—T. Rivard, '17; Spicer, '17; Welsh, '19. Distance: 37 feet.

Obstacle Race—Juniors, Freshmen, Sophomores.

Throwing Baseball—Jones, '17; Patenall, '19; Elliott, '17. Distance: 281 ft., 2 in.

One Mile—T. Belle Isle, '17; Maw, '19; Jones, '18. Time: 5 min., 35 sec.

Running Broad Jump—Welsh, '19; Spicer, '17; Reid, '18. Distance: 16 ft., 6 in.

Relay—Sophomores, Seniors, Juniors.

The individual championship cup was won by Graham, '19, with 19 points.

The second aggregate of points cup was won by Welsh, '19, with 17 points.

R. V. C. NOTES

BASKET BALL.
There will be a general basket ball practice on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 2 o'clock, and also one on Saturday, Nov. 4th, at 11.30.

XMAS. STOCKING.
Will those who took out Xmas stockings please return them to the Common Room to-day, as they are to be packed on Wednesday.

TENNIS.
The semi-finals in the Tennis Tournament will be played to-day at 10 o'clock, between Wanda Wyatt, Eva Ross and Mary Muir, bye. The finals will be Wednesday morning at 10.15.

RAILWAY CLUB.

The Railway Club of McGill University will hold their first meeting of the year in the Council Room of the Union at 8 o'clock to-night. All students interested in any way with railway matters are given a cordial invitation to be present. Matters of vital interest to the club are to be brought forward.

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FRESHMEN WILL ENTERTAIN SOPHS

Smoker to be Held on Friday Instead of To-night.

The arrangements are now almost completed for the coming Science Freshman - Sophomore smoker. Through the courtesy of the Students' Council, the use of the Lounge Room at the Union has been obtained for this occasion.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the chief of which is the fact that this evening is Halloween, the smoker will be on Friday at 8.15, instead of to-night, as was previously decided. It is hoped that all members of the First and Second Years in Science will be able to attend this function.

The committee in charge has arranged to have some music and other entertainment. Of course, there will be an abundance of smokes of all kinds, including cigars, cigarettes and clay pipes, if you prefer them.

Arrangements have been made with the management of the Union dining room to supply suitable refreshments. It is the desire of the class of Sci. '19 that all members of the class of Sci. '19 be present at this smoker, and they are urged to be present if it is at all possible. It is probable that the presidents of the Freshmen and Sophomore years of the other faculties will be invited, as well as prominent members of the different organizations connected with the University.

RUGBY.

All the managers of the football teams must hand in to me, the day before each game, the list of men playing on their teams, in order to ascertain their eligibility.

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ARTS FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

A practice will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, at 1.45 p.m. All those who took part in the last game, as well as any others who wish to try for the team, are asked to turn out in uniform. The practice will last till about 3 o'clock.

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Miss Travis came to McGill in pre-Royal Victoria days, from the High School of St. John, N.B. (not the Montreal High School, as a recent press notice had it), and quickly made a reputation as a student. Those were the days when the late Dean Johnson offered a stiff course in Honours in Mathematics in the First and Second Years. Catherine Travis became one of his noted students. In her third year she deserted Mathematics for Philosophy, in which she distanced all competitors, graduating with first rank honours and the Prince of Wales' gold medal. After graduation Miss Travis was for a short time on the staff of Trafalgar Institute, but soon left the teaching profession to follow the study of medicine.

At Johns Hopkins University Miss Travis again made a brilliant record, and on receiving her M.D., high in her class, was appointed to a hospital position in Boston. After some two years of this experience she settled in New Britain, Conn., as practicing physician and pathologist of the local hospital. Her success and popularity there are evidenced by the fact that she, the one woman doctor of the town, was for some time president, by election, of the Medical Society.

In the summer of 1915, Dr. Travis, in response to the cry of need from Serbia, went over to that distressed country, with the aim of trying to save some of its apparently doomed babies. The work of stemming infant mortality was later exchanged for that of caring for wounded soldiers, and then all such good work was interrupted by the heavy hand of the enemy.

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All the members of the Society are urged to be present at this meeting, as well as all those who are interested in any philosophical study, and may wish to become members of the Society. Any students of the R. V. C. who may wish to be present at this meeting will be welcomed.

LIEUT. CORIN COOPER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

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Royal Engineers.

News received in Montreal from a private source in England states that Lieut. Corin Henry Benedict Cooper, ScI. '12, serving with the Royal Engineers in France, has been seriously wounded and is now in hospital. Lieut. Cooper is the son of Rev. Sydney Cooper, rector of Horford, Oxfordshire, England, and after taking his degree in Science in 1912, was engaged as assistant to Dr. J. Austen Bancroft, of the Department of Mining, on his work on the Mount Royal Tunnel. In 1913 Lieut. Cooper took his M.Sc. degree in Mining, and spent the summer of 1914 on Geological Survey work in the West. When war broke out, he immediately volunteered his services to the Home Government, and received a commission in the 15th Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment, in which Capt. Bertram St. G. French, Arts '12 (since killed in action), also held a commission. After some months service Lieut. Cooper was transferred to the 178th Company, Royal Engineers, with which he has since been connected. In conversation with McGill Daily last night, Dr. Bancroft spoke of Lieut. Cooper as a most promising young man. Hopes are held out that he will recover from his wounds.

THE PRINCESS.
Al. Jolson, billed as General Hilarity's general aide-de-camp, certainly has enough rapid fire jokes and big gun song hits to capture the strongest trenches of gloom into which the most dyed-in-the-wool pessimist might dig himself. The story of Robinson Crusoe as a vehicle for a musical company deserve abundant praise. The introduction of pleasing songs and a general musical programme.

It is hard to pick out any one performer at last night's entertainment, as better than the next. While the show is built around Al. Jolson, in his character of Good Friday, yet the chorus and other members of the company deserve abundant praise. The scenery is very elaborate, the costumes can only be fittingly described as gorgeous, while the songs are ones new to Montreal audiences. The members of the company did some difficult, and at the same time very comical turns on a trapeze. In fact most of those making up the cast seem to be acrobats as well as actors.

Jolson stepped out of his part last night in the second scene of the second act, and proceeded to entertain the audience in his own inimitable manner. He sang songs old and new, interpreted "You're a Dangerous Girl" in a way all his own, and gave an excellent whistling interpretation of the mocking bird. Those present certainly appreciated this move, and applauded him heartily.

Altogether it is well worth while to see the show this week at the "Princess." It would hardly be fair to pass over the excellent musical accompaniments rendered by the orchestra, which helped to a large degree to the success of the performance.

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highest attention being paid to military cartography. The alternative routes for attacks upon France and Russia had been gone over incessantly for more than forty years after the treaty of Frankfurt. The reason for Belgium's entrance into the German scheme of the war was through the favourable nature of the route to France upon which it lies. By following the valley of the Meuse towards its source from Liege, one reaches Namur, where the Sambre unites with the Meuse, and following the Sambre from Namur one marches toward the heart of France at Paris. The advantage of this route lies in the fact that it leads into the flat country of Northern France, where defence is difficult, and where in 1914 the French had made no preparations towards this end on account of the guaranteed neutrality of Belgium. Turning to the German invasion, a movement which Dr. Colby termed "a great buccaneering raid," he showed how speed was the strong card of the Germans, and how they employed butchery and savagery in order to secure rapidity of advance.

The defence of Liege caused a setback to the German plan of campaign through the stubborn resistance of the garrison, and produced a moral effect which could not have been lost. The attack on these forts also showed that in the howitzers which had been cast in Austria the Germans had a formidable weapon which was well calculated to destroy all fortifications which the Belgians and the French had erected on their boundaries. This advantage the French and their allies have since overcome. Dr. Colby closed his lecture with a short account of the unexpected fall of Namur "among the greatest tragedies which marked the month of German triumph."

LANCE-CORP. HASTINGS IS KILLED IN ACTION

Arts and Law Graduate on Losing
Rank Re-Enlisted in the Ranks
of Canadians.

A gallant soldier fell when Lance-Corporal William Roy Hastings, Arts '08, Law '11, serving with a Western battalion, was killed in action on October 8 last. News of the death of Lance-Corporal Hastings has been received in the city. The deceased, who was the elder son of the late William A. Hastings, general manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, and Mrs. Hastings, Redpath St., joined the McGill C.O.T.C. at the outbreak of the war, afterwards enlisting in a local Highland regiment. In his eagerness to get to the front he transferred to a battalion which went overseas eighteen months ago, and attained his captaincy while on active service. Unfortunately trouble arose which resulted in his losing his commission. However, he gallantly re-enlisted as a private in a western regiment and was steadily winning promotion again, and it is understood, that, just prior to his death, he had been promised the restoration of his commission.

Mr. Hastings, who was born in 1887, was a lawyer by profession. He graduated in Arts in 1908, and completed his law course in 1911, being gold medalist. After a year of further study in France he accepted a junior partnership in the firm of Fleet, Falconer, Phelan and Bovey, and was associated with this firm until he began his military training.

His brother, Captain J. O. Hastings, of the 13th Battalion, was wounded early in June, and is at present at home on sick leave.

MEDICINE FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

All rugby players are urgently requested to be on hand for the final practice at 3.30 this afternoon, in preparation for the big game with Science to-morrow.

UNION HOUSE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the House Committee of the Students' Union will be held to-morrow afternoon at five o'clock, for the consideration of routine business.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

3.30 p.m.—Medicine football practice.
4.30 p.m.—C.O.T.C. parade.
5.00 p.m.—Physical Society meeting.
7.30 p.m.—Orchestra practice.
8.00 p.m.—Railway Club meeting, McGill Union.
8.00 p.m.—Philosophical Society meeting.

COMING.

Nov. 1.—Y. M. C. A. Conversation, Strathcona Hall.
Union House Committee meeting.
Meeting of Literary and Debating Society.
Medical Society.
Science vs Medicine Football.
Historical Society Meeting.
Delta Sigma Society, R.V.C.
Basketball practice, R.V.C.
Arts football.
Nov. 3.—Science Freshman - Sophomore smoker, McGill Union.

THE ST. DENIS.

"The Fall of a Nation," a massive spectacle of present day warfare depicting an imaginary invasion of the eastern part of America by a gigantic and perfectly equipped German army is a noteworthy photo-play production which heads the bill for the rest of the week at the St. Denis Theatre. While the Fall of a Nation is purely imaginary in the main idea, the details of the picture are absolutely authentic, and show that a thorough study was made of the present day fighting machinery before this picture was ever started. The theme throughout the picture is one of "Preparedness" and is intended to rouse the imagination and produce determined action in this direction.

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